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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTICK.

To the OVERHEARER.

SIR, *October* 16, 1763.

NOTHING can be more worthy of you than the exerciſe you lately gave your *liſtening ſedulity*. To impart with candour to a young author the ſentiments of Tom Roberts and Dick Snary on his *coup d'eſſai* is highly gracious, as it may teach him what rocks and quickſands to avoid hereafter; but it is not altogether ſo *conſiſtent* to congratulate him on having eſcaped the animadverſions of the *ſmall fry of cavillers*, in the very moment when he is attacked, *tooth and nail*, by *one* (the ſmalleſt, *I wot indeed*, and moſt inconſiderable) of that *fry*. Neither does it ſufficiently appear on what grounds you admit none but gentlemen into the *fry* before-mentioned, *unleſs* perhaps that you choſe this ingenious method of informing us you *yourſelf* were of that number. However, ſir, though not juſt in every thing, you certainly are in beſtowing, on the overflowings of this *unmuzzled malice*, the epithet of *arrant trifling*.

The *pretender to accuracy, conſiſtency, refinement, and what not*, is at liberty to criticiſe when he ſees occaſion; but *obſerve*, that he ſhould ſee *occaſion*. He *ſhould not* (to indulge his inclination to inform us he has heard of one *Julius Cæſar*, who was bald) like a drowning man, catch at a ſtraw; and, his purpoſe accompliſhed, tickle his own ſides for joy, until ready to expire with laughter. Self-applauſe is the worſt of all applauſe.

If what you tell me is true of the doubts *ſome* people, whom you denominate *creatures*, entertain, they are *treatures* indeed. The information which follows is aſſuredly of importance, and will make a *figure* in the catalogue of modern diſcoveries: *to wit*, that a [illegible] Your obſervation that people may *ſcratch where it does not itch* is very pretty. Were I not as much reſtrained in the uſe of *my* abilities (by conſiderations which reſpect my own character) as you charge *me* with keeping *Tom Roberts and Dick Snary* in *theirs*, you might very ſpeedily have a *nicer ſenſe* of it than ever.

As nothing affects me in the next remark but an inſinuation that I go to ſchool (a liberty which juſtifies a ſurmiſe I ſhall explain hereafter) permit me to take this opportunity of *expreſſing* my diſapprobation of ſuch conjectures: they neceſſarily produce others, until at length the publick will be as well acquainted with the Overhearer and Overſeer as if ſigned by the real authors; a ſecret, ſome think, we need not be ambitious of revealing. I flatter myſelf the *mildneſs* with which I retort this ſarcaſm of yours will be a warning to you to avoid ſuch ſeverities for the future. Nothing engages us in the practice of any virtue ſo much as ſeeing its *beauty* in the perſon who endeavours to inculcate it.

With reſpect to thoſe *ſneaking raſcals* (to uſe your own phraſe) who are obliging enough to correct an errour before it is committed, let them get information; and to *you*, ſir, I recommend them for that purpoſe: they will *then* poſſibly find leſs cauſe to *admire my dexterity in managing the letters of the alphabet*. They will find (if not withheld from them by your *vanity*) that the firſt addreſſes of our C —— in England were *whining* enough; that *theſe* were to the B — of L——, under whoſe auſpices and protection their *clamours* were carried to the K——.

What you ſay reſpecting my religion, and the *hopes you entertain of a ſyſtem of divinity from my lucubrations ſuperiour to what has hitherto obtained in the roundaboutity of* (what you wiſely call) *the uncombined univerſe*, clearly evinces the ſpirit with which you animadvert on the *Overſeer*. To ſay I *venerate* the SUPREME BEING, you call *applauding* him, and ſeem to think it (as well as every other thing which marks either a *pious* or *benevolent* diſpoſition) *criminal*; but when, in this caſe, you are not able to continue your ridicule (for, in truth, the ſubject cannot well admit of it) you ſuddenly fly into a paſſion, and exclaim, like an ill-natured child, that *my knack in the ſcience of diſtinctions is ſufficient* (i. e. but ſufficient) *to know a B from a - - - - Bull's foot!* Here, ſir, you give us a ſpecimen of true *cammean* elegance. I preſume I may, *ſans vanité*, accept this compliment; though my modeſty would have taken the alarm, had you ſtretched it ſo far as to inſinuate that to *ſuch* a *knack* a diſtinction of *yourſelf* from another B—— was as diſcernible.

You *ſhine* in the ſucceeding paragraph. This muſt be granted by your *open and ſecret enemies*. You diſplay ſo deep and extenſive a knowledge of the nature and properties of the matter under conſideration, and treat it with ſuch ſingular ſkill and [illegible]city, that even the ſevereſt critickes muſt agree *you* could not have [illegible]bited to greater advantage, had you been b---t from your infancy.

If you can tell what you mean by keeping the clergy under clutches, it were well to do it. How happy are you, ſir, who, from inexhauſtible ſources in your own *pericranium*, derive an everlaſting power of *making* a joke for *yourſelf*, and *being on* for every body elſe! and *this* at the expenſe *only* of a few violent efforts!

I cannot help beſtowing your far ſought appellations of animal, &c. &c. &c. &c. on *him*, whoſe ſagacity diſcovered that I cannot reſpect the clergy but in *conſequence* of worſhipping *you know whom*. How could ſuch a blunder eſcape the rectifier of all blunders! If the *Overſeer* bows to the clergy through fear, as ſome Africans do to the D---, this ingenious critick infers *hence* that he muſt *become* an African and *worſhip* the *latter* ere he can *reſpect* the *former*. Excellent genius! profound caſuiſt! wonderful in *his* diſtinguiſhing and exalted talents! happy in the perfect ſatisfaction and content he receives *therefrom*

Let thoſe who *will* contend for mr. *Sterne's knobs*, I wiſh you had property *in them*, my friend, *ſincerely*. Had this been your deſtiny, you might have laughed with leſs toil and labour, and have given others a greater diſpoſition to it alſo.

I am very glad that all the wonderful murmurs againſt the Overſeer amount to no more (*as I conceive*) than the vain reſentment of a mortified being, who unluckily believed himſelf the PILLAR of the C——, (when he is but a broken reed on which they leaned) [illegible] enough to be underſtood. Yet am I blameable, ſir, if thoſe characters are not his *on ſo firm a tenure as that he may be able to hold them faſt againſt the envenomed efforts and malice of criticiſm*? You are right in adviſing me to treat his obſervations with contempt; but how is *that* to be done? by ſhowing them all poſſible attention! This method of expreſſing one's diſdain is *new*, and muſt give univerſal ſatisfaction.

The reflexion, which finiſhes *the reſult of your liſtening ſedulity*, very good in itſelf, is rendered infinitely better; as, like ſome admired pieces of poetry, it includes both precept and example. Be perſuaded, ſir, that every *lover of the fine arts* is not an adept *therein*; and that I am, with proper admiration of your amiable diſpoſition and eminent talents,

Your obedient ſervant,

The OVERSEER.

P. S. I cannot poſſibly comply with your invitation to *ſplit* with you on the horſe-roundaboutity; for ſince I have obſerved you diſtort yourſelf ſo *horrendibly* (as if compelled to grin by *correction*) I have not conſidered your riſibility in any other light than as an *unnatural convulſion*, painful to the eyes, and grating to the ears. I cannot join, 'pon honour; however, nobody hinders your giving yourſelf that *entertainment*, though I would not recommend it to you on any account. Who knows what conſequences might *reſult* to *horſified human nature* ſhould you take this occaſion of exerting your *braying* ſedulity! Believe me, it might endanger all the *horſe-viſaged fellows* on the *roundaboutity*; and ſhould their deſtruction (O inglorious!) proceed from the throat of that animal, a jaw bone of which was once ſo fatal to the Philiſtines, toward *whom*, ſir, would you afterwards direct your *ears* for applauſe?

October 26, 1763.

P. S. I was not abſolutely *aſhamed* to anſwer your firſt letter: I cannot ſay *ſo* of your ſecond, which is undoubtedly far beneath whatever has *hitherto* been eſteemed *moſt contemptible*. However, do not imagine I reſemble you in confounding the *indifferent* with the *abominable*. Your *ſtolen* fable, in the point of view in which *we* behold it, muſt be allowed *tolerable*. I ſhould regret, for your ſake, it does not hold the place of your *letter* in the gazette, and that the letter was not made a companion of the be-knighted reverences *you mention with ſuch impotent aim at merriment*, was I not perſuaded the loſs of ſuch a *ſet-off* might deprive it of its greateſt merit - - - - the advantage of a companion.

HAMBURG, *July* 19.

THE king of Pruſſia has ſigned an agreement with the Jews at Spandau, by which they engage, in conſideration of a profit of 5 per cent. to collect all the baſe money iſſued the late war, and to furniſh his Pruſſian majeſty with good coin, to the amount of 30 millions, by the end of the preſent year. In conſequence of this agreement his Pruſſian majeſty has cauſed 800,000lbs. weight of ſilver to be delivered to them, which lately arrived here in ingots, having been purchaſed in England and Holland for his majeſty's account. This work, in which the Jews of all the great places of trade are concerned, makes money extremely ſcarce, and has already riſen the intereſt of it to 12 per cent.

ALTENA, *July* 22. Some Pruſſian officers are come to this city, and to Hamburg, to beat up for volunteers. If the French deſerters, who ſwarm in this part of Germany, receive not ſoon ſome favourable news from their miniſter at Hamburg, it is believed moſt of them will enliſt in the ſervice of Pruſſia.

GENOA, *July* 23. Yeſterday arrived a veſſel from Baſtia, with advice that general Matra having on the 18th attacked the intrenchments of the rebels at Furiani, was repulſed with the loſs of 300 men, killed, wounded, or priſoners. Four officers were ſlain on the ſpot, and many more wounded. We are impatient for the particulars of this event: mean-while the government has diſpatched to Corſica ſome veſſels with warlike ſtores.

HAGUE, *July* 29. Marſhal Daun, in whom the empreſs-queen continues to place entire confidence, has propoſed that, for the greater ſafety of her majeſty's dominions, ſome armies ſhould be kept on foot even in time of peace, viz. one of 15,000 in the dutchy of Milan, one of 25,000 in the Auſtrian Netherlands, a third of 40,000 in Bohemia and Moravia, and a fourth of 35 or 40,000 in [illegible] towards the frontiers of Turkey. Marſhal Daun has alſo propoſed the putting all the fortreſſes in a proper poſture of defence; and theſe propoſals have been the more reliſhed, as he ſhowed at the ſame time the danger to which her majeſty might ere long be expoſed, in conſequence of the alliances and changes of ſyſtem which are in agitation underhand at different courts.

Auguſt 3. Advice has been received from Amſterdam that the brothers N. eminent merchants of that city, are bankrupts; which occaſioned a great commotion among all the other merchants. The ſum they have failed for exceeds, we are told, four millions of Dutch florins (above 330,000 guineas.) The alarm was the greater as the Bank and the Lombard were kept open, at the requeſt of ſeveral bankers and merchants, all Saturday, and until 11 o' clock on Sunday morning, of which there was no example before.

Auguſt 5. There ſeems to be little doubt of ſeeing a new court and a new power raiſed in Italy. The archduke Leopold is to be great duke of Tuſcany by his father's ceſſion, and king of Corſica by purchaſe, and perhaps by election; and count Roſenberg is going extraordinary ambaſſadour to Madrid, to demand for him the ſecond infanta, while prince Lichtenſtein forms for him his court, his houſehold, and his eſtabliſhment at Florence.

PARIS, *Auguſt* 4. The commandants of the ſeveral regiments are ordered to grant no more furloughs, which order occaſions the more ſpeculation as the recruiting of men is begun again in this city, but it is carried on without violence or ſurpriſe. Many young fellows enliſt to avoid ſtarving. There are multitudes out of employment. Many people of quality, and others, retrench their expenſes, becauſe the times are not what they have been.

Auguſt 5. Our miniſtry have conſtantly in view the reeſtabliſhment of the marine. There is a prodigious number of workmen employed in all the dock-yards of the kingdom. We reckon 3000 in the ſingle port of Marſeilles, 4000 at Breſt and Toulon, and as many in proportion in the other ports of the kingdom. The court of Madrid labour with the ſame view, being determined at all events to render her marine formidable, though at the ſame time without any prejudice to the laſt treaty of peace, which is obſerved by Spain as well as France with all the good faith poſſible.

HAMBURG, *Auguſt* 5. By the bankruptcy of two of the greateſt houſes in Europe, two houſes in this city have juſt now loſt, one 500,000 merks, the other 600,000.

LONDON, *August* 16.

We hear that the French are actually fitting out at Breſt and Toulon 30 ſhips of the line of battle, and are manning them with the greateſt expedition poſſible.

We hear that 46 ſhips of the line will ſhortly be put in commiſſion.

NEW-YORK, *October* 13.

From private letters, by the packet, we learn that the national diſcontent ſeemed rather to increaſe than abate, and it was thought the miniſtry would ſoon be changed. That the armaments preparing by the Dutch, and ſeveral particulars of their conduct, with the circumſtances of affairs between us and them, give us great reaſon to expect a rupture with them in a ſhort time, for which preparations ſeem to be making; and if this ſhould happen, that it will probably bring on a general war again. That it has been found neceſſary to keep up a conſiderable military force; that therefore the taxes were continued very high and paid unwillingly. That the miniſtry are greatly embarraſſed by the Indian war, which engages the publick attention at preſent more than any other object. That mr. Wilkes was gone to France, which his enemies repreſented as a flight; but that he was ſoon expected back, and that it was thought he would gain his cauſes againſt the miniſtry. That the demolition of the fort and harbour of Dunkirk, which it was ſaid had been done ſo effectually that it could not be made ſerviceable in many years, is really executed in ſo ſlight a manner that it may be reinſtated in three weeks or a month.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 20.

Yeſterday a gentleman arrived here expreſs from Northampton county, who brought advice that on Saturday laſt, about noon, the New England ſettlement at Wyoming was attacked by a body of Indians (ſuppoſed to be the Wyalusings) when we hear 32 people were killed, or carried off by the enemy This account was brought to fort Penn, in Northampton county, by 7 of the people that belonged to ſaid ſettlement, and made their eſcape.

Extract of a letter from fort BEDFORD, *October* 8.

"This day the remains of a brave officer, lieutenant Richards, of the provincials, was buried here; he was killed and ſcalped about 5 miles from the garriſon. The Indians are ſeen every day. This moment a boy was taken in view of the garriſon; and at the ſame time a ſiſter of his wounded, but not mortally. It is remarkable this boy was taken this year before on the ſame ſpot by the enemy, but made his eſcape."

Extract of a letter from LANCASTER, *October* 13.

"The Paxton volunteers are returned. They went as far as the Great-Iſland, but met with no Indians. They deſtroyed all the houſes, and above 300 acres of fine corn, &c. Colonel Armſtrong and his party [illegible] further, and [illegible] not yet returned."

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 4.

This day the following criminals were brought to the bar of the General-Court, to receive ſentence, viz.

Reuben Gildard, from Prince-William, for felony: death.

Haynes White, from Orange, for felony: death.

Peter Glaſgow, from Orange, for felony: death.

John Sims, from Cheſterfield, for manſlaughter: burnt in the hand.

John Dixon, from Stafford, for felony: death.

Ruſſel Wilſon (alias Macdaniel) from Eſſex, for felony: death.

Charles Whitaker, from Orange, for felony: death.

Reaſon Young, from Fauquier, for felony: death

Extract of a letter from capt. WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, *dated* Roanoke, *October* 19, 1763.

"Being joined by capt. Hickenbothom, with 25 of the Amherſt militia, we marched on Tueſday laſt to Winſtone's meadows, where our ſcouts informed us that they had diſcovered a party of Indians about 3 miles off. Night coming on, prevented our meeting them; and next day being rainy, made it difficult to follow their tracks. As they were on their return, capt. Hickenbothom marched to join capt. Ingles, and go down New-River; I with 19 men, and my enſign, took a different route in queſt of them. We marched next day on their tracks until two hours before ſunſet, when we heard ſome guns, and ſoon after diſcovered 3 large fires, which appeared to be on the banks of Turkey creek, where it empties into New-River: upon this we immediately advanced, and found they were on an iſland; being within gunſhot we fired on them, and loading again ſcarded the creek. The Indians, after killing Jacob Kimberlin, a priſoner they had with them, made but a ſlight reſiſtance and ran off. We found one Indian killed on the ſpot, and at a little diſtance 4 blankets ſhot through, and very bloody. We took all their bundles, 4 guns, 8 tomhawks, and 2 mares. They had ſeveral horſes, which being frightened by the firing ran off and were loſt. The party conſiſted of upwards of 20 Indians. By the tracks of blood, I imagine ſeveral of them are wounded."

On Sunday laſt arrived in James river, from Briſtol, the True-Patriot, capt. Aſelby, who ſailed only 4 or 5 days before the Hawke, capt. Munford, which we mentioned laſt week to be a fortnight, owing to miſinformation.

The Succeſs, Peterſon, from London, is arrived in York river; and the Mally, Bennet, from Glaſgow, in James river.

By the [illegible] JOHN BLAIR, eſq; preſident of his majeſty's council, and commander in chief of the ſaid [illegible] ony and dominion:

A PROCLAMATION

For proroguing of the GENERAL-ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS the GENERAL-ASSEMBLY ſtands prorogued to the firſt *Thurſday* in *November* next, and whereas I find no urgent occaſion for the ſaid aſſembly's meeting ſo ſoon: I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of his majeſty's council, by this proclamation, in his majeſty's name, further to prorogue the ſaid aſſembly to the third *Thurſday* in *March* next; and the ſaid aſſembly is accordingly prorogued to that time.

GIVEN under my hand, at *Williamſburg*, this 18th day of *October*, 1763, and in the 3d year of his majeſty's reign.

JOHN BLAIR.

GOD ſave the KING.

Advertiſements.

WHEREAS Mr. *James Heart*, of *Williamſburg*, has aſſigned over all his effects and debts, in truſt, for the benefit of his creditors: this is to acquaint thoſe indebted to him that they are to make no payments but to the order of Mr. *George Davenport*, who is duly authoriſed for that purpoſe by the truſtees.

DINWIDDIE, *November* 1, 1763.

NOTICE is hereby given that no TOBACCO will be delivered from *Robert Bolling*'s warehouſe, for the future, until the inſpection money is paid; and all perſons indebted to the inſpectors at ſaid warehouſe are deſired to make payment by the 10th of *December* next, otherwiſe they may depend on being ſued.

JOHN DABNEY.
BENET KIRBY.

HANOVER, *November* 1, 1763,

AS there are many debts, of long ſtanding, due to the ſtore kept by me before I went to *England*, this adviſes thoſe who, owe them that, if they are not paid off by the *April* general-court, I ſhall be put to the diſagreeable neceſſity of putting their bonds and accounts into the hands of an attorney. I am alſo empowered to receive the balances outſtanding due to meſſ. *Thomas*, *Griffiths*, and *Thomas*, merchants of *Briſtol*; and ſhall like viſe expect them to be diſcharged by the ſame time, either by their paying me or remitting the gentlemen to whom it is due.

GEORGE THOMAS.

ALL perſons indebted to the ſtore lately kept at *Peterſburg* by TURNBULL and THORNTON are deſired to make payment immediately to me, otherwiſe I ſhall deliver up the books to mr. GRAY BRIGGS, who will be directed to bring ſuit againſt ſuch as neglect paying.

STERLING THORNTON.

HENRICO, *October* 20, 1763.

WHEREAS I have bargained with *Robert Hughes* of *Cumberland* county to exchange my land on *Willis*'s creek for the ſaid *Hughes*'s land on *James* river, commonly called and known by the name of *Goode*'s ferry, and have agreed to give the ſaid *Hughes* 150l. in conſideration of the exchange, for payment of which I have given bonds, and have alſo conveyed the land on *Willis*; ſince which I have diſcovered that, previous to the ſaid *Hughes*'s agreement with me, he had made a deed of gift of the land at the ferry to his ſon, and got the ſame recorded in *Cumberland* court a few days before the confirmation of his bargain with me, of which I was entirely ignorant at the time of executing the ſaid deed and bonds: all perſons, therefore, are to take notice neither to purchaſe the ſaid land on *Willis*'s creek, nor take an aſſignment of the ſaid bonds.

JOHN JUDE.

NANSEMOND, *October* 29, 1763.

I INTEND to leave this colony ſoon.

JAMES WALKINSHAW.

MY ſtore in *Lunenburg* county, on *Roanoke* river, about a mile from *Allen*'s creek bridge, was broke open on *Saturday* night, the 11th of *October*; and there was ſtolen from thence a ſilver watch, with a green ſilk ſtring and compaſs ſeal, No 4669; 7 yards of white hair ſhag, a pair of Briſtol ſtone ſhoe buckles, a Briſtol ſtone ſtock buckle, 11 yards of pink taminy, 20 yards of blue do. 16 yards of light blue calimanco, ſome remnants of ſhalloon, a green ſilk purſe, with a dollar, an Engliſh half-crown, and ſome other ſilver in it, alſo about 10s. in ſmall paper currency. Any perſon who will diſcover the thief, ſo as he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have 5l. reward.

JOHN PANKEY.

YORK county, *November* 4, 1763.

A CERTAIN *John Johnſon*, alias *Sullivan*, was taken up in this county on ſuſpicion of felony, and committed to the county gaol. When taken up he had with him a gray mare, branded on the ſhoulder and near buttock SI, the I above the S, and on the off buttock S; alſo a ſilver watch, the maker's name *Liſtourgeon*, *London*, in the dial plate, on an inſide plate DA—D *Liſtourgeon*, No 3391. The ſaid watch and mare are now in the poſſeſſion of *William Mitchell* in *York* town, and the ſaid *Johnſon*, alias *Sullivan*, is in the publick gaol at *Williamſburg*.

To be SOLD *at* Lancaſter *courthouſe*, *on* Thurſday *the 24th of this inſtant* (November)

A PARCEL of choice SLAVES, belonging to the eſtate of *Baldwin Matthews Smith*, deceaſed. The purchaſers will have 6 months credit, on giving bond and ſecurity to

JOHN SMITH, adminiſtrator.

JUST arrived in *Rappahannock* river, the ſnow *Beverley*, capt. *Allan*, from *London*, with a large number of CONVICT SERVANTS, moſtly tradeſmen; the ſale of which will begin at *Leeds-Town* on *Monday* the 14th inſtant, and at *Port-Royal* the *Monday* following, and continue there until all are ſold.

November 2, 1763.

JAMES MILLER.
JAMES ROBB.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidders*, *on* Thurſday *the 24th of this inſtant* (November) *at the ſubſcriber's*, *in* Goochland *county*,

THREE likely NEGROES,

ſundry horſe kind, cattle and hogs, with a large quantity of corn and fodder. Credit will be allowed for part, as can be agreed on at the day of ſale, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to *John Payne*.

JOHN FARRAR.

To be SOLD, *on* TWELVE MONTHS *credit*,

EIGHT hundred acres of very good land, in *Albemarle* county, on a branch of *Ivy* creek, adjoining the lands of colonel *Robert Lewis*. Any perſons inclinable to purchaſe may apply to mr. *Joel Terrell*, near the premiſes, or to the ſubſcriber in *Norfolk*, who attends the general-courts.

4 LEWIS HANSFORD.

To be SOLD *at* Cabin-Point, *in* Surry *county*, *on* Tueſday *the 22d inſtant*,

SEVERAL mares and blooded COLTS. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity: And on *Wedneſday* the 16th inſtant will be ſold at *Cobham*, in *Surry* county, 25 or 30 CATTLE. Four months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

2 JOHN COCKE.

To be SOLD, *for preſent caſh*,

ABOUT 550 acres of LAND, lying about 12 miles above *Goochland* courthouſe, formerly in the poſſeſſion of *Benjamin Burton*. The ſale to be on the premiſes, on *Wedneſday* the 21ſt of *December*, being the day after *Goochland* court.

JOSEPH ELAM.

To be SOLD *by publick vendue*, *at* Smithfield, *on* Thurſday *the 1ſt of* December, *being* Iſle *of* Wight *court-day*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 700 acres, in the ſaid county, about 5 miles from *Smithfield*, known by the name of *Reynolds*'s plantation, well watered and timbered with cypreſs, pine, oak, &c. within 3 miles of a good landing, an orchard of about 100 apple trees on it, and about 60 acres corn hills cleared, fit for cropping. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April* next, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

ANDREW MACKIE.

To be RENTED *to the higheſt bidder*, *on* Saturday *the 19th of this inſtant* (November)

A PLANTATION, about 5 miles from *Williamſburg*, with a fellow and two wenches. It is an excellent place for raiſing ſtock, a great deal of marſh belonging to it; it is convenient to a good mill. The perſon that rents ths place will have the liberty of diſpoſing of all the wood he cuts down in clearing the ground to be tended, as he thinks proper. The place may be viewed at any time before the day of renting. There is a ſmall ſtock of cattle on the place, which the renter may have the increaſe of. A quantity of FODDER will be ſold at the ſame time, for ready money, by

MARY GLASS.

To be SOLD *at the Ferry oppoſite* Sleepy-Hole, *in* Nanſemond *county*,

A VESSEL on the ſtocks, 70 or 80 tuns burthen, well built and finiſhed, ready for lanching. For terms apply to

2 WILLIAM PRICE, or
ANTHONY HOLLDAY.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

for diſpoſing of 150l. worth of *European* goods, at *Freeman*'s bridge, in *Suſſex* county.

1 prize of	£.25	£.25
3	10	30
4	5	20
50	1	50
50	10s.	25
192 blanks.		
300 tickets at 10s. each,		£.150

1 JOHN CHAMBLISS, and Co.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on *Saturday* the 29th of *October*, a Negro fellow, named DICK, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, ſlender made, of a yellow complexion, and much addicted to liquor; had on when he went away a blue broadcloth coat, red jacket and blue breeches, and carried with him a pair of red breeches and two oſnabrugs ſhirts, with ſeveral other things. I believe he is gone to *North-Carolina*, and from thence may proceed to *South-Carolina*, he having relations at both places. He was bought of one *Matthew Davis*, in *Brunſwick*, about 12 years ago. Whoever brings the ſaid runaway to me, at *Flower-de-Hundred*, ſhall have 3l. reward, if found in *Virginia*; if in *North-Carolina* 5l. and if in *South-Carolina* 15l. Any perſon who harbours him may depend upon being proſecuted to the utmoſt rigour of the law.

6 JOSHUA POYTHRESS.

For *Glaſgow*,

THE *AMHERST*, lying at BERMUDA-HUNDRED, on JAMES river, will take in tobacco at 7 l. a tun, with liberty of conſignment. Apply to the captain on board, or to me at *Rocky-Ridge*.

THOMAS YUILLE.

RUN away frem *Fighting* creek, the firſt of *September*, a Negro man, named JACOB, by trade a ſhoemaker; he ſtole at the ſame time an old black horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, brand unknown. The fellow walks with his breech near the ground, by a hurt in both his knees; he has a ſmooth tongue, and will endeavour to paſs for a freeman. I ſuppoſe he is made for *Carolina*. Whoever will bring the ſaid fellow and horſe to me, on *Fighting* creek, or to *Thomas Hamlet*, at *Long-Iſland*, in *Bedford* county, ſhall have 40 s. reward; if taken out of *Virginia* 5 l. beſides what the law allows.

RICHARD EGGLESTON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *April* laſt, a valuable Negro woman, named SARAH, about 35 years of age, well known in the city of *Williamſburg*. She has been ſeen within theſe two months coming from the *College-Landing* to the ſaid city; ſhe has been alſo ſeen in *New-Kent* county near mr. *James Pride*'s quarter, and at *York* town. Whoever will deliver the ſaid runaway to me, at *Belvidera*, in *Henrico* county, ſhall have a reward of 5 l. and if committed to any of the gaols in *Williamſburg* 40 s.

BENJAMIN BRYAN.

STRAYED from *William Bumpaſs*'s paſture, in *Bedford* county, about the end of *September* laſt, a dark bay horſe, with a bell on, ſome white in his forehead, a thick mane and pretty long, and a remarkable tail, which having been bobbed was a little grown out, and plainly ſhows white hairs in the middle, as if the end of his tail was white, has no brand, paces well, and is a horſe of good ſpirit. By the courſe he at firſt took it is ſuppoſed he will make down *James* river, if not ſtopped. Whoever finds the ſaid horſe, and will deliver him to *Robert Rutlige* in *Prince-Edward*, *John Pleaſants*, jun. in *Cumberland*, or to me in *Henrico*, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

ROBERT PLEASANTS.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mrs. *Mary Anderſon*'s in *Hanover* county, ſome time laſt *September*, a dark bay horſe, almoſt black, about 14 hands high, paces a little, and branded either on the near buttock or ſhoulder like a written Z, with a long tail to it. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to Mrs. *Mary Anderſon*'s, or to me in *King-William*, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

THOMAS LITTLEPAGE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Briſtol* glebe, in *Prince-George* county, on the 20th of *October*, a ſtrong black horſe, about 14 hands 3 inches high, 9 or 10 years old, with a roached mane and bob tail, branded on the near buttock with the figure of 4, lying ſide-ways; paces, trots, and canters well, and by accident had a large piece of ſkin cut off the footlock joint of one of the hind legs, which is not yet got well. I imagine he is ſtolen, as the night before a neighbour of mine had a ſaddle ſtolen from him. If he be only ſtrayed, it is probable he may have made towards *Brunſwick*, as he was bought of a man who lives in that county about 3 months ago. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 30 s. reward, beſides what the law allows; and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, 5 l.

WILLIAM HARRISON.

STRAYED away, the firſt of *May* laſt, a mealy bay mare, 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a bob tail, and branded on the off ſhoulder ZH. Whoever will bring her to *Aylett*'s warehouſe, or to me, in *King-William*, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

2 JAMES POWELL.

STRAYED or STOLEN from my plantation, in the county of *Hanover*, about the beginning of *July* laſt, a gray roan horſe, about 4 feet 5 inches high, and is branded on the off buttock C. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 20 s. reward, beſides what the law allows.

2 JOSEPH SMITH.

STOLEN from *Hanover* courthouſe, on *Thurſday* the 6th of *October*, a large ſorrel horſe, both paces and trots, has a large blaze down his face, and the off ſide of his head is remarkably larger than the other, and branded on the near buttock ⊐. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me in *Hanover* county, near major *John Price*'s, ſhall have 50 s. reward, and 5 l. more on conviction of the thief.

2 CHARLES VEST.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in *York* county, about the 1ſt of *Auguſt* laſt, a dark bay horſe, about 13 hands high, 8 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, his mane roached and tail bobbed when he went away, has one ſmall ſaddleſpot on his back, paces ſlow and canters well, is very eaſy to catch, branded on one of his ſhoulders M, and on the buttock C. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 20 s. reward.

2 JAME HOOKER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 28, 1763.

AS I have a conſiderable ſum of money to make up very ſoon, I take this method to acquaint ſuch perſons as have been indebted to me above a twelvemonth that if they do not inſtantly diſcharge their accounts I ſhall commence ſuits againſt them, without the leaſt further notice.

THOMAS CRAIG.

THE managers of CHARLES ANDERSON's lottery are deſired to meet at *Cumberland* courthouſe, on *Cumberland* court-day in *November* next, to give an account of what money they may have paid, as alſo to deliver up what money may be due from them, that the fortunate adventurers not paid at that time may be paid as ſoon as poſſible.

I INTEND for *Scotland* ſoon.

ANDREW SHEPHERD.

SIDNEY ROBERTSON,

a youth about 16 years of age, has been ſome time abſent from his friends in *England*, and left his majeſty's ſhip *Nautilus* when in *Virginia*; he was ſeen the beginning of this year in *Norfolk*. If he will apply to captain *Richard Dorſdale*, of the ſhip *Anne*, now lying in *Nanſemond* river, or to mr. *Daniel Rothery*, merchant in *Norfolk*, he will get all proper aſſiſtance for his return to *England*, where he may have, if required, a certificate of good behaviour from capt. *Forbes*, and all his wages paid, with every other advantage he can deſire, from a kind captain and tender parents, as if he had never taken this ſtep.

IN order to prevent any future miſunderſtandings or diſappointments in the general muſters of the frontier diſtrict I take thi publick m thod to deſire that the commandants of the counties thereof will appoint the muſters for next ſpring as follows: *Halifax*, on *Wednesday* the 28th of *March*; *Bedford*, on *Monday* the 2d of *April*; *Amherſt*, on *Thurſday* the 4th of *April*; *Buckingham*, on *Monday* the 9th of *April*; *Albemarle*, on *Friday* the 13th of *April*; *Auguſta*, on *Tueſday* the 17th of *April*; *Hampſhire*, on *Monday* the 23d of *April*; and *Frederick*, on *Thurſday* the 26th of *April*.

WILLIAM PEACHEY, adjutant-general.

GLOUCESTER county, *October* 22, 1763.

WHEREAS *John Davis*, one of the under-ſheriffs of this county, has taken in execution, and ſold as the eſtate of *William Amys* a Negro woman named PATT, by trade a weaver, the ſaid *Davis* giving notice that the right to the ſaid ſlave was to determine at the death of *Anne*, the wife of *William Amys*. *Richard Iveſon* bought her for 30 l. immediately tranſported her over the bay of *Cheſapeak*, and ſold her to one *Jacobs* in *Northampton* county, as we are informed, for 60 l. without mentioning the right to determine at the death of *Anne Amys*. Now we hereby inform the publick in general, and the ſaid *Jacobs* of *Northampton* in particular, that the ſlave *Patt* in queſtion, being part of the eſtate of *John Machen*, deceaſed, was allotted, with other ſlaves, to *Anne Amys*, daughter of the ſaid *John*, to whom he willed the uſe of an equal part of his Negroes during her natural life, and then the ſaid Negroes and their increaſe are given to certain orphans, children of the ſaid *Anne* by a former huſband. We the executors of the laſt will of *John Machen*, having ourſelves given ſufficient ſecurity, refuſed to deliver the eſtate out of our hands unleſs *Amys*, huſband of the legatee, would give us ſecurity; which he not being able to do, we delivered the ſlaves as a loan, upon his promiſe, before evidence, to deliver them back if demanded. But whether this ſtill gives the executors ſuch a right as to vent the ſlaves being ſold for the debts of the ſaid AMYS, or not, this much is certain that the right, if any, is good no longer than for the life of *Anne Amys*. The ſaid *Jacobs* hath this notice that he is impoſed upon; and the publick, leſt any one elſe ſhould be likewiſe impoſed upon, by more ſales of the like kind. From their friends,

MARGARET MACHEN.
JOHN DIXON.

OCTOBER 25, 1763.

JUST arrived in *James* river, from AFRICA, the ſloop THOMAS, with a cargo of choice healthy WINDWARD and GOLD-COAST SLAVES; the ſale of which will begin at BERMUDA-HUNDRED, on *Monday* the 31ſt inſtant, and continue until all are ſold.

THOMAS NEWTON.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder*, *on* Monday *the* 28*th of* November, *if fair*, *otherwiſe the next fair day*,

A VERY valuable plantation, about eight miles above *Peterſburg*, in *Dinwiddie* county, containing 718 acres of land, whereon is a large well built two-ſtory dwellinghouſe, two brick chimnies, and cellars, and other convenient houſes. Likewiſe two LOTS in the town of *Peterſburg*; being part of the real eſtate of *George Turnbull*, deceaſed. One fourth of the money to be paid the 1ſt day of *April* next at my houſe in *Dinwiddie*, the other three fourths to be paid at the ſame place the 1ſt day of *December* 1764. Bond and ſecurity is expected.

CHARLES TURNBULL.

N. B. The ſale to be on the premiſes.

To be SOLD, *at* AMELIA *courthouſe*, *on* November *court-day*,

A TRACT of 351 ACRES, in ſaid county, being the land and plantation on which *Benjamin Hawkins* hath lived theſe ſeveral years paſt.

2 THOMAS TABB.

To be SOLD,

TWO plantations joining the *Meadow-Bridges*, in *Hanover* county, with a piece of woodland about a mile from the reſt; the whole containing 400 acres, more or leſs. Both plantations well equipped with dwellinghouſes and outhouſes, fit to entertain a gentleman's family. One of the places is a well accuſtomed ordinary, which may be immediately entered upon. There are two apple orchards, and fruit trees of moſt kinds. The land in general is good; about 80 acres, more or leſs, of low grounds, part already cultivated for meadows. At the upper end of one of the plantations there are publick croſs roads and ſome buildings, which place is well calculated for a ſtore, 13 miles from *Newcaſtle*, and 7 from *Richmond* town. I have not mentioned every particular, the places being well known. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, on the premiſes.

AARON TRUEHEART.

JOHN ORMESTON,

CABINET-MAKER,

Below the Capitol, WILLIAMSBURG,

HAVING by him a conſiderable quantity of work, ſuch as mohogany and walnut tables, both ſquare and oval, mohogany and walnut chairs of different faſhions, mohogany and walnut deſks, &c. any gentlemen who have occaſion for any of theſe articles may rely upon having them on the moſt moderate terms, for ready money. And as I have a ſtock of good timber by me, I will furniſh gentlemen with any pieces of work in my buſineſs with as much deſpatch as poſſible, and on very reaſonable terms, for ready money, or ſhort credit.

N. B. I take this opportunity to inform all thoſe who are any ways indebted to me that unleſs they pay off their reſpective balances immediately they may depend on being ſued.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 1*ſt of* December *next*, *if fair*, *otherwiſe the next fair day*, *at the plantation where mr.* Charles Smith *now lives*, *in the county of* Orange,

TWO valuable tracts of LAND in the ſaid county, containing about 1000 acres each, equal in quality to the beſt ſouth-weſt mountain land, and within 37 miles of the town of *Fredericksburg*. Alſo a parcel of choice SLAVES. The lands will be laid off in lots, and ſold in that manner, or entire, as will beſt ſuit the convenience of the buyers. Any perſon inclinable to view the ſaid tracts will be ſhown the ſame on applying to the ſaid *Charles Smith*. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until the 1ſt day of *June* next, they giving bond and ſecurity to

WILLIAM TALIAFERRO.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 1200 acres, lying on both ſides of *Hyco* river, near the lower end of *Halifax* county, about 500 acres thereof good low grounds, and the high land extraordinary rich and level. There are two plantations, apple and peach orchards, and ſundry other improvements thereon. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the land, and know terms, by applying to me, on *Dan* river.

WILLIAM STOKES.

IMPORTED in the *Fauquier*, capt. *Keith Wray*, a box marked L, No 1, which is ſuppoſed to be landed ſomewhere on *James* or *York* rivers by miſtake. Whoever will give me notice where the ſaid box is, or ſend it up *Mattapony* river to *Sheppard*'s warehouſe, the favour ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, and all expenſes paid.

2 JOHN LYNE.

RUN away laſt *July* from the ſubſcriber, in *Richmond* county, a Negro (or Mulatto) indented ſervant, by name JAMES HARN, alias HARRINGHAM; a ſhort well ſet fellow, very pert, and affects to be and ſpeak above the common rank; he is a moſt notorious liar, and a great villain, fond of ſpirituous liquors, by which means his eyes are generally very red. Whoever conveys the ſaid ſervant to me, or to mr. *Le Roy Peachey*, in ſaid county, ſhall, if taken in the colony, have 3 l. reward, if out of the ſame 5 l. beſides what the law allows.

WILLIAM PEACHEY.

ON the 26th of *Auguſt* laſt, at night, was ſtolen from the plantation of *John Kirk*, of *Lancaſter* county, *Lampeter* townſhip, *Pennſylvania*, a black horſe, upwards of 14 hands high, about 7 years old, paces and trots, has a large ſtar, ſome collar marks, his mane and tail trimmed, but grown long, and branded on the near ſhoulder IC. Another of the ſame ſize and colour, mark unknown. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſes, and thief, and ſecures them, ſo as the thief may be brought to juſtice, and the owner have his horſes again, ſhall have 5 l. reward, paid by the ſubſcriber, living on *Kittocton* creek, in *Loudoun* county, *Virginia*.

WILLIAM KIRK.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of my paſture, about the 16th of this inſtant *(October)* a large black *Engliſh* mare, about 15 hands high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and when ſhe trots appears to be lame in her ſhoulder; her brand, if any, unknown. Alſo a dark bay mare, about 13 hands and a half high, with a ſwitch tail and hanging mane, paces commonly when looſe, and is branded on the near buttock S. Whoever brings the ſaid mares to me, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have 20 s. reward. I will give a reward of 3 l. to any perſon who can diſcover that the ſaid mares are kept up, upon conviction of the offender.

JAMES SOUTHALL.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, the 13th of this inſtant *(October)* a black horſe, about 4 years old, about 13 hands high, with a blazed face, a ſmall white ſpot on his right ſhoulder, his flanks and tail mixed with white hairs, a roached mane and ſprig tail, one (or both) hind feet white, paces, and branded upon the near buttock O. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me, near *King-William* courthouſe, ſhall have 40 s. reward; and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, 3 l.

2 JOSEPH SOUTHERLAND.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, in *Glouceſter* county, on the 5th of *May* laſt, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 7 inches high, about 6 years old, had a roached mane and bob tail, and branded on the near buttock either CF or GF. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me, or mr. *John Brookes* in *New-Kent*, ſhall have 5 l reward.

JOHN HODGES.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, in *Wincheſter*, a middle-ſized white horſe, a trotter, has a very remarkable ſcar on his near ſhoulder, partly under his mane, occaſioned by his being burnt for a fiſtula; he is branded, but with what, or on what part, I am not certain; he had on a bell with an iron collar, locked with a ſmall braſs lock. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have a reward of 40 s.

2 GEORGE JACOB TROUTWENE.

RUN away from *Williamsburg*, a few days ago, a ſervant man, named JAMES PATTERSON, by trade a ſhoemaker; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 25 years old, much pock-pitted, has a ſhort head of hair, and was born in *North-Britain*. He had on a blue coat with white metal buttons, a flannel waiſtcoat, blue breeches, broad check ſhirt, black horſe hair ſtock, gray ſtockings, and ſhoes almoſt new. Alſo an apprentice lad named ROBERT HOBDAY, but may poſſibly call himſelf ROBERT DOBSON, by trade a wheelwright; he is 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a fair complexion, has light hair, but cut off, a down look when frightened, and has two nipples, I believe, on the left breaſt. He had on a brown or dark coloured lapelled waiſtcoat with metal buttons, Ruſſia drab breeches, light blue yarn or brown thread ſtockings, half-worn ſhoes, an oſnabrugs ſhirt, a felt hat, and a white cap. Whoever apprehends the ſaid runaways, and conveys them to me, ſhall have 50s. reward for each, beſides what the law allows.

WILLIAM TREBELL.

LANCASTER, *October* 15, 1763.

AS the gentleman who teaches the grammar-ſchool in this county has concluded to diſcontinue that employment next *Chriſtmas*, I take this method of giving timely notice to the gentlemen who have their children or wards under his tuition, and to others who may be diſpoſed to have their youth inſtructed in all, or in any one of the branches of education ſpecified, that I deſign to continue it, at the ſame place, from the firſt of the new year.

The *Latin* and *Greek* languages, and *Hebrew* (if required) will be taught, agreeable to the moſt approved modern methods.

Inſtructions upon *Engliſh* grammar will be given, in leiſure hours, to the *Latiniſts*; which they will ſoon apprehend to be a pleaſant, and very advantageous, amuſement.

The rudiments of *geometry* and *ſurveying*, *plain trigonometry*, *logick*, *ontology*, *ethicks*, *rhetorick*, *geography*, and the *uſe* of the *globes*, will be taught at reaſonable prices.

I hope to introduce with ſucceſs *declamations* and ſelect pieces of dramatick compoſitions, for the improvement of my pupils in *pronunciation*, *accent*, *emphaſis*, and *geſture*.

I expect a well qualified aſſiſtant from *Pennſylvania*; and gentlemen may depend on having their children tutored with great care, and much I hope to their ſatisfaction, as my ſcholars ſhall be carefully proportioned to the number of their inſtructors.

And I can aſſure them that they need not fear the diſcontinuance of my ſchool, which I am perſuaded muſt not a little contribute to their encouragement.

‖ JAMES WADDEL.

ANY perſon inclinable to purchaſe a valuable Negro fellow, that underſtands HOUSE-CARPENTER work, may be ſupplied by applying to the ſubſcriber, in *Eſſex*, who will give credit for half the money.

SAMUEL SMITH.

ALL perſons that have taken MONEY upon intereſt of the eſtate of mr. JAMES GOODWIN, deceaſed, are deſired to pay what intereſt is due, or return the principal, without further notice,

‖ ELIZABETH GOODWIN.

IMPORTED in the ſhip PRINCE-FERDINAND, *William Cazens* maſter, from *London*, a bundle of FRYINGPANS, marked RD, No 4, for which no bill of lading was ſigned. The owner, proving his property, may have them, paying freight, primage, and the charge of this advertiſement, by applying to meſſ. CORRIE and MILL, in *Tappahannock*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 21, 1763.

THE ſubſcriber, living a little below the CAPITOL, makes ſatin, tabby and ticking turned, ſtraw-cut bone, or packthread ſtays; as alſo coats, robes, ſlips, and plain ſtays for children. All ladies, or others, that have occaſion for any of the above, may depend upon having their work expeditiouſly done, in the neateſt manner and neweſt faſhion, for ready money only, by

Their very humble ſervant,

COLIN FERGUSON.

N. B. I will take an APPRENTICE that comes well recommended.

OCTOBER 21, 1763.

JUST arrived in *James* river, from *Africa*, the brigantine *Pompey*, capt. *John Eaſton*, with a cargo of choice healthy *Windward Coaſt* SLAVES; the ſale of which will be at *Burwell*'s ferry, on *Monday* the 24th inſtant, and at *Bermuda-Hundred* the *Monday* following, being the 31ſt of *October*, where it will continue until all are ſold.

ROBERT TUCKER.
WILLIAM HOLT.

To be SOLD *by* THOMAS SORSBY, *near* Cabin-Point, *in* Surry *county*,

SUNDRY kinds of the choiceſt and beſt APPLE TREES, *viz.* Beſt cheeſe apple, long ſtems, Pamunkey Eppes, Newtown pippins, Bray's white apples, Clark's pearmains, Lightfoot's father Abrahams, Sorſby's do. Lightfoot's Hughes, Sorſby's do. Ellis's do. New-York yellow apples, golden ruſſeteens, Weſtbrooke's Sammons's, horſe apples, royal pearmains, a choice red apple, beſt May apples, Sally Gray's apple, Old England do. green do. Harvey's, and many other kinds, too tedious to mention; peach trees, cherry trees, &c. Any gentlemen that ſend their orders may depend on being as punctually ſerved as if they were preſent.

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For LONDON,

THE brigantine HOPEWELL, now lying at *Quantico*, on *Potowmack* river, will take in tobacco, upon liberty of conſignment, at 8l. a tun. As the veſſel will be deſpatched as ſoon as poſſible, thoſe who will deliver it along-ſide ſhall be allowed country freight, by applying to RICHARD GRAHAM, merchant in *Dumfries*, or capt. PARKIN on board. ‖

WHEREAS *Jeremiah Jordan*, late of *Caroline* county, mortgaged a Negro lad to me, named FRANK, and has ſince removed him out of the county: this is, therefore, to forewarn all perſons from purchaſing the ſaid Negro.

JOHN ALMAND.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

The honble JOHN BLAIR, eſq; preſident of his majeſty's council, and commander in chief of the ſaid colony and dominion:

To all to whom theſe preſents ſhall come, greeting.

WHEREAS complaint hath been made to me by *Wood Jones*, gentleman, ſheriff of *Amelia* county, that *John Thomas*, lately committed to the gaol of the ſaid county, on ſuſpicion of horſeſtealing, did, on the 6th day of this inſtant (*October*) break the gaol of the ſaid county, and hath fled from juſtice; he is about 6 feet high, a raw-boned fellow, and of a light complexion: theſe are therefore to will and require all ſheriffs, conſtables, and other his majeſty's liege people within this colony, to make diligent ſearch and purſuit, by way of hue and cry, after the ſaid *John Thomas*; and him having found to apprehend, and with all convenient ſpeed ſafely to convey to the gaol of the ſaid county of *Amelia*, in order to be dealt with as the law directs. And I do require and command all perſons within this colony to be aiding and aſſiſting herein, as they will anſwer the contrary at their peril.

GIVEN under my hand, and the ſeal of the colony, at *Williamſburg*, this 17th day of *October*, 1763, and in the 3d year of his majeſty's reign.

JOHN BLAIR.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 21*ſt of* November *next, to the higheſt bidders, at the late dwelling-houſe of* JOHN PETER, *deceaſed, in* Surry *county*,

PART of the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of choice NEGROES, young blooded HORSES, and MARES, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN furniture, RUM and LOAF SUGAR, and ſundry other articles, too tedious to mention. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

The EXECUTORS.

N. B. The ſale will begin preciſely at XI o'clock in the forenoon.

To be SOLD *at* Fredericksburg, *the firſt* Monday *in* December, *being* Spotſylvania *court-day, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day*,

FORTY choice SLAVES, moſt of them *Virginia* born; two of them are very good carpenters, and one is a good cooper. Likewiſe ſtocks of horſes, ſheep, cattle, and hogs; alſo 3000 acres of fine land, in *Culpeper* county. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe any part at private ſale may know the terms, and ſee the land, by applying to GEORGE ROOTES, who lives upon part of it. Credit will be allowed until the 10th day of *October*, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

JOHN ROOTES.
7 GEORGE ROOTES.

N. B. Five per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money.

To be SOLD *for ready money, or on ſhort credit*,

FIVE hundred acres of good land, great part thereof low grounds, lying on *Dan* river, near *Boyd*'s ferry, in *Halifax* county, upon which is an extraordinary good fiſhing-place, a good dwellinghouſe, two good tobacco-houſes, &c. Alſo 648 acres of land, lying on *Sandy* creek, near *Halifax* courthouſe. The terms may be known by applying to mr. *Clement Read*, whom I have empowered to ſell both tracts. Meſſ. *David* and *William Lawſon*, on *Dan* river, will ſhow the tract on that river to any perſon deſirous of viewing it.

To be SOLD *for ready money, or ſhort credit*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 300 acres, about 3 miles below *Charles-City* courthouſe, whereon is a very good dwellinghouſe, with brick chimnies, plaiſtered and whitewaſhed, and all other convenient outhouſes; alſo a very good bearing orchard, and another of 150 Hughes's crabs beginning to bear. The plantation is in good order for cropping, with abundance of good ſwamp, and about 10,000 corn-hills of it cleared. Alſo another TRACT, within 10 miles of the other, on the road leading from *Charles-City* courthouſe to *Jones*'s bridge; there is a ſmall houſe upon it, and about 12,000 corn-hills cleared. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, on the firſt-mentioned place.

JOHN BROOKS.

THE inſpectors at *Blandford* warehouſe hereby give notice that they will not ſhip any TOBACCO without the notes and inſpection money.

JOHN LEWIS.
‖ WILLIAM BROWN.

To be SOLD *at publick vendue, on* Thurſday *the* 10*th of* November, *at* GOODE's *bridge, in* Cheſterfield, *purſuant to a decree of the ſaid county-court*,

THREE Negro SLAVES, and about 480 ACRES of LAND, near the ſaid bridge. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

JOHN ROBERTSON.
JOSIAH TATUM.

To be SOLD, *and entered on this* FALL,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 272 acres, lying on the north ſide of *Little* river, in the forks of *Hanover*, whereon is a plantation, and neceſſary houſes for an overſeer and 4 or 5 hands, all in order for cropping. Alſo another tract, of 170 acres, in the ſaid county, in *Blackwell*'s neck, to be ſold or rented for life, as may be agreed on. Credit will be given until the 1ſt of *May* next. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to *George Clayton*, in *Blackwell*'s neck, or to me, near *White*'s mill, in *Hanover*.

‖ MARY WINSTON.

For SALE,

SEVERAL valuable tracts of land, in *Amelia* county. One at the falls of *Little Notoway*, containing 1000 acres, with an extraordinary good mill on it. Alſo the land and plantation where I now live, and the ordinary called *Bouſh*'s; and two other ſmall tracts. Alſo in the county of *Lunenburg*, in the middle fork of *Meherrin*, a famous rich tract, containing 1000 acres of land, whereon is a plantation. And on *Blueſtone* creek to the amount of 2000 acres. Any perſons inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, near colonel *Charles Irby*'s, deceaſed, in *Amelia* county.

‖ HENRY ROBERTSON.

RUN away from *Weſtover*, about the 20th of *Auguſt* laſt, two new NEGROES, named *Tom* and *Frank*, about 5 feet 4 inches high, have both had the ſmallpox, and can ſpeak ſome *Engliſh*; had on when they went away old check ſhirts, long cotton waiſtcoats, and wide crocus trouſers. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlaves, and conveys them to WESTOVER, ſhall have 3l. reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Cheſterfield*, a ſtout likely Negro fellow, named SAMBO, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, and pretends to be a doctor; had on when he went away a cotton ſhirt, a Negro-cotton jacket, ſhoes and ſtockings, with large buckles in his ſhoes, wide kneed trouſers, and a hat cocked up. Whoever conveys the ſaid runaway to me ſhall have 20s. reward.

‖ ALEXANDER MARSHALL.

STOLEN from *Reedy-Creek* church, in *Lunenburg*, the 5th inſtant, at night, a gray horſe, 6 years old, 15 hands high, and branded on the off ſhoulder W8; alſo a black mare, 3 years old, 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſtreak of white between her foretop and left ear, branded on the near ſhoulder OL, and on the off ſhoulder and off buttock M. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe and mare to major *Lyddal Bacon*'s, in *Lunenburg*, ſhall have a reward of 5l.

8‖ HUGH WHITE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, ſome time in *February* laſt, a black horſe, about 13 hands high, his mane roached and tail bobbed when he went away, paces ſlow, trots and gallops pretty well, has good life, but no brand that I remember. He was bred up the country, ſomewhere towards *Shenando*. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 20s. reward. And if any perſon will inform me that he has been taken up, and not advertiſed according to law, I will give a reward of 3l. on conviction of the offender.

COLIN FERGUSON.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, in *Peterſburg*, two black horſes. One about 14 hands 1 inch high, with a hanging mane and bob tail, trots and gallops very well, and branded on the near buttock B; he was bred in *Cumberland* county, by *Thomas Brackett*, and is ſuppoſed to be gone that way. The other is about 14 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a hanging mane and bob tail, paces, trots, and gallops, and branded on the near ſhoulder I M. The former got out of captain *Chriſtopher Martin*'s paſture, near *Pocohontas*; the latter from captain *David Greenhill*'s, in *Amelia* county, the 24th of *September* laſt. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſes, and conveys them, or either of them, to mr. *Edward Briſbane*, at capt. *Greenhill*'s, in *Amelia*, or to me, ſhall have 5 piſtoles reward.

4‖ NEIL BUCHANAN, ſen.

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the* 15*th of* November *next*,

A HUNDRED and ſeventy-ſeven LOTS, in the town of *HANOVER*, for which credit will be allowed until the laſt of *April*.

tf MANN PAGE.

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